Sunbeams

light affair-A lamp. a shine in society-Get polished

Order of night bood - Put on your night A good housekeeper-A watch dog.- To-

ronta Gris. The candle wick is up to snuff. - Boston Transcript.

The best thing in cornets - A woman. Bloomington Eye

A passing event -"I make it next."-Bloomington Eye. Cattle sarn their raily bread in the sumber by the sweat of their browse.

The man who missed his footing probably had his boots stolen .- Boston Transcript. It was not the man who langhed in his

sleeve that bused his jocular vein. - Bwonsington Eye Much as he loves roast beef, John Bull is softimually getting into an Irish stew .-

Bloomington Eye. What flower does the blacksmith favor? Why, the dandle iron, we suppose - Bus ben Com. Bullstin.

A slok man, with a mustard plaster on nim, said, "If I should eat a loaf of bread I'd be a live sandwich."

"This copper don't ring worth a cent." said a man, sounding a spurious pouny. -

Williamsport Breakfast Tuble. Even if a boy is always whistling. want to be an auget," it is just as well to

keep the preserved pears on the top shelf. When a man says, "I hear a noise," it probably never occurs to him that there is nothing in this wide world that anybody can bear but a nous.

"Once more to the breech, old woman," se the fellow said who pitched his eld pants in his wife's lap to have a new gable end pul lu .- Glasgine Times.

The men go sip beer and the ladies gossip about it - Whitehall Times. You beer d is in sip-isney. - Meriden Recorder.

ewered the porter; "dat am de second ringin ov de fuse bell. We hab but one bell in dis establishment." A Chicago woman, contrary to custom,

iastead of tapping a beer keg in her posses-House of Lords. - Bloomington Eye. The young clerk who desires to pass him-

self of as a wealthy son of a retired munufacturer or lord of the soil should see that the beight of the counter is not too plainly marked on the binding of his vest. "Mark my words," as the blacksmith printer remarked to the proof-reader. - Kec-kuk Gate City. At first we thought we

sinded to write stet. - Meriden Recorder. hack driver put the usual question to him: "Have a hack, sir?" He looked at the turnout carefully. "Have a back, sir?"
"Not if I've got to take the horses, too," he

Shon," said a Dutchman, " you may say what you please 'pont the neighbors; I have had to vorst neighbors as never was. Mine pige and mine bens come home mit dere ears split, and todder day two of them come home missing.

One of the discoveries made by the latest Arcic explorers is that the length of the polar night is 142 days. "What a glorious place that would be," said Brown, "in which to tell a man with a bill to call around the day after to-morrow and get his money."

"Talk about the power of the press," softly murmured the aged granger, who held up to view a hand he had inadvertently left under the cider machine, till it looked like a pound of raw liver, "well, I should remark."- Rockland Courier.

A handsome lady entered a dry goods house and inquired for a "bow." The polite clerk threw himself back and remarked that he was at her service. "Yes, but I ply. The young man went on measuring and his friends never hear of. geods innued ately.

A couple of peasants discuss the fertility of their respective provinces. "At Bordeaux," said one, "if you let a match fail to the ground, the next year there will grow up a forest" "At Marseilles," cried the other, triumphantly, "you let a suspender button fall, and in eight days you will have PATTERSON button fall, and in eight days you will have

A Keokuk county subscriber writes, "What FIFTEE do you feed your cows during the winter?" What do we feed our cows? Good man, we have no sows, and if we had, they would Test Trial eat exchanges, old newspaper wrappers and original manuscript poems, or go hungry. Borra the taste of anything else would they get out of this office. - Hankeye.

The other day a mild little man, with an invalid wife and seven children, won a big black bear at a raffle in Memphis. The bear was raffled off because it are up its last ewner, and the little man who made the lucky throw is just wild to know what to do. - Houkeye. Be wanquil; the little man understands himself. He has a mother inlaw. - Bloomington Bys.

It was on the Burlington Railroad train, and politics had given way to theology, and the young man with the turban hat had the floor, and was denouncing the old-fashioned idea of hell. "I tell you," he cried, "man was never intended for such a fleudish punishment. God never made me for kindling-"Reckon not," said the old parson, back near the stove; "too green. He didn't go and elaborate and explain what he meant, but somehow or other everybody seemed to understatud him, and the conversation gradually drifted back into

A bashful-looking, well-dressed man, with a modest valise, walked timidly up Jefferson street yesterday afternoon, and, approachrug a policeman, took off his hat, and with meny bumble bows and apologies asked permission to look in at some of the show willdows as he walked along "Certainly," mid the officer-"certainly. Look into all of 'em as long as you like. That's what they're fixed up for. They want you to look into 'em." The stranger was profuse in his thanks, and said he wanted to see the thingmuch indeed, but he didn't want to stranger in Burlington. - Hawkeye.

TWO CLAUSES OF THE WILL OF PETER

THE GREAT. "13. When Sweden is ours, Persia yanquished, Poland subjugated, Turkey conquered-when our armies are united, and the Engine and the Baltic are in the possession of our ships—then we must make separate and segret avertures, first to the court of Versailles, and then to that of Vienna, to share with them the dominion of the world. If either of them accepts our propositions— turer. JAMES T. PATTERSON.

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-we must make use of this one to annihilate the other; this done, we have only to destroy the remaining one by finding a pretext for a quarrel, the is-ue of which cannot be doubtful, as Russia will then be already in the absolute possession of the East and of the best part of Europe.

"14. Should the improbable case happen, of both rejecting the propositions of Russia, then our policy will be to set one against the other, and make them tear each other to pieces. Russia must then watch for and seize the favorable moment, and pour her already assembled hosts into Germany, while two immense fleets, laden with Asiatic hordes, and convoyed by the armed squadrons of the Euxine and the Baltic, set sail simultaneously from the Sea of Azoff and the harbor of Archangel. Sweeping along the Mediterranean and the Atlantic, they will overrun France on the one side, while Germany is overpowered on the other. When these countries are fully conquered, the rest of Europe must fall easily and without a struggle under our yoke. Thus Europe can and must be sub. jugated."

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